

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

As American citizens, we need more information from many diverse media forms. Repealing these rules would grant us less access to news and information sources. Our democracy cannot be for sale! News and information from many sources is the lifeblood of our democracy. To put the gatekeepers of our news in the hands of only a few companies is a travesty and a disgrace to all that our country is founded upon. Please do not loosen these essential democratic safeguards!